

tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through July 28, 2008.

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Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics—Appointments: The Chair announced the appointment of the following individuals to serve as the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics, pursuant to section 1(b) of H. Res. 895, 110th Congress, and the order of the House of January 4, 2007: Nominated by the Speaker with the concurrence of the Minority Leader: Mr. David Skaggs of Colorado, Chairman; Mrs. Yvonne Brathwaite Burke of California, subject to section 1(b)(6)(B); Ms. Karan English of Arizona, subject to section 1(b)(6)(B); and Mr. Abner Mikva of Illinois, Alternate. Nominated by the Minority Leader with the concurrence of the Speaker: Mr. Porter J. Goss of Florida, Cochairman; Mr. James M. Eagen, III of Colorado, subject to section 1(b)(6)(B); Ms. Allison R. Hayward of Virginia, subject to section 1(b)(6)(B); and Mr. Bill Frenzel of Virginia, Alternate.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 28th, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 29th for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 30th.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7061.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7077–78, H7078, H7079, H7092–93, H7093, H7095–96, H7096–97, H7132–33, H7133, and H7134. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE PRODUCERS RENEWABLE FUELS STANDARD ELIGIBILITY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research held a hearing to review Renewable Fuels Standard implementation and agriculture producer eligibility. Testimony was heard from Robert Meyers, Principal Deputy Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; Arthur Blazer, Forestry Division, Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources, State of New Mexico; and public witnesses.

PAYCHECK FAIRNESS ACT; IMPROVING PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1338, Paycheck Fairness Act.

The Committee also held a hearing on the Benefits of Physical and Health Education for our Nation's Children. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kind and Wamp; Lori Rose Benson, Director, Fitness and Health Education, Department of Education, New York City; Richard Simmons, Fitness Expert; Tim Brown, former Oakland Raider; and public witnesses.

CARBON SEQUESTRATION'S DRINKING WATER RISKS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled "Carbon Sequestration: Risks, Opportunities, and Protection of Drinking Water." Testimony was heard from Benjamin Grumbles, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA; Robert C. Burruss, Research Geologist, Energy Resources Team, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Scott M. Klara, Director, Strategic Center for Coal, National Energy Technology Laboratory, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Long-Term Care Insurance: Are Consumers Protected for the Long Term?" Testimony was heard from John E. Dicken, Director, Health Care, GAO; Jack E. Vogelsong, Chief, Division of Long Term Living Outreach and Education, Department of Aging, State of Pennsylvania; Sean Dilweg, Commissioner of Insurance, State of Wisconsin; Kevin M. McCarty, Commissioner of Insurance, State of Florida; Eric Dinallo, Superintendent, Department of Insurance, State of New York; Mike Kreidler, Commissioner, Office of the Insurance Commissioner, State of Washington; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL MARKETS REGULATORY RESTRUCTURING; WEAK DOLLAR'S ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Continued hearings entitled "Systemic Risk and the Financial Markets." Testimony was heard from Christopher Cox, Chairman, SEC; and Timothy F. Geithner, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Federal Reserve System.

The Committee also held a hearing entitled "Implications of a Weaker Dollar for Oil Prices and the U.S. Economy." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 6574, United States-Russian Federation Nuclear Cooperation Agreement Act of 2008.

By unanimous consent, the Committee urged the Chairman to request that the following resolutions be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Res. 1370, amended, Calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to immediately end its abuses of the human rights of its citizens, to cease repression of Tibetan and Uighur citizens, and to end its support for the Governments of Sudan and Burma to ensure that the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games take place in an atmosphere that honors the Olympic traditions of freedom and openness; H. Res. 1369, Recognizing nongovernmental organizations working to bring just and lasting peace between Israelis and Palestinians; H. Res. 1351, amended, Expressing support for the United Nations African Union Mission in Darfur (NAMID) and calling upon United Nations Member States and the international community to contribute the resources necessary to ensure the success of UNAMID; H. Res. 1361, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should lead a high-level diplomatic effort to defeat the campaign by some members of the Organization of Islamic Conference to divert the United Nation's Durban Review Conference from a review of problems in their own and other countries by attacking Israel, promoting anti-Semitism, and undermining the Universal Charter of Human Rights and to ensure that the Durban Review Conference serves as a forum to review commitments to combat all forms of racism; and H. Con. Res. 374, amended, Supporting the spirit of peace and desire for unity displayed in the letter from 138 Muslim scholars, and in the Pope's response.

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, hearing on Saving the NPT and the Nonproliferation Regime in an Era of Nuclear Renaissance. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STATE VIDEO TAX FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3679, State Video Tax Fairness Act of 2007.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 2004 LESSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on Lessons Learned from the 2004 Presi-

dential Election. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION RAIDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law held a hearing on Immigration Raids: Postville and Beyond. Testimony was heard from Representatives Braley of Iowa; Jackson-Lee of Texas; Woolsey, and David Davis of Tennessee; Deborah Rhodes, Senior Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; March Forman Director of Investigations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

MARINE SANCTUARY MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 6537, Sanctuary Enhancement Act of 2008; and H.R. 6204, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve Boundary Modification Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ros-Lehtinen and McCotter; John Dunnigan, Assistant Administrator, Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Ocean Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—DISABLED ACCESS TO FEDERAL LANDS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on Expanding Access to Federal Lands for People with Disabilities. Testimony was heard from James S. Bedwell, Director, Recreation, Heritage, and Volunteer Resources, Forest Service, USDA; Stephen E. Whitesell, Associate Director, Park Planning, Facilities, and Lands, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Carole Fraser, Universal Access Coordinator, Division of Lands and Forests, Department of Environmental Conservation, New York State; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE DRUG BENEFIT DISCOUNTS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "The Medicare Drug Benefit: Are Private Insurers Getting Good Discounts for the Taxpayer?" Testimony was heard from Kerry Weems, Acting Administrator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

POSTAL REFORM

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia held a hearing entitled

“The Three R’s of the Postal Network Plan: Re-alignment, Right-Sizing, and Responsiveness.” Testimony was heard from Phillip Herr, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service: David Williams, Inspector General; and Patrick Donahoe, Deputy Postmaster General; John Waller, Director, Office of Accountability and Compliance, Postal Regulatory Commission; and public witnesses.

STRENGTHENING WINDSTORM HAZARD MITIGATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing on The National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program: Strengthening Windstorm Hazard Mitigation. Testimony was heard from Sharon L. Hays, Associate Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC STIMULUS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “Economic Stimulus for Small Business: A Look Back and Assessing Need for Additional Relief.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVER MEDICAL OVERSIGHT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Held a hearing on FMCSA’s Progress in Improving Medical Oversight of Commercial Drivers. Testimony was heard from Mitchell A. Garber, M.D., Medical Officer, National Transportation Safety Board; Gregory D. Kutz, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Special Investigations, GAO; and Rose McMurray, Chief Safety Officer and Assistant Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

AVIATION SECURITY UPDATE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Aviation Security: An Update. Testimony was heard from Kip Hawley, Assistant Secretary, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Cathleen Berrick, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; Timothy L. Campbell, Executive Director, Aviation Administration, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

PROMOTING HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on promoting health information technology. Testimony was heard from Peter R. Orszag, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

SMALL MARKET DRUGS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the escalating prices of certain prescription drugs, focusing on the impact on the pharmaceutical market, hospital budgets, and patients’ medical bills, especially people with rare diseases, after receiving testimony from Madeline M. Carpinelli, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy PRIME Institute, and Alan L. Goldbloom, Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, both of Minneapolis; and Danielle Foltz, Providence, Rhode Island.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to continue hearings to examine financial institutions located in off-shore tax havens, focusing on ways to strengthen United States domestic and international tax enforcement efforts, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of James A. Williams, of Virginia, to be Administrator of General Services Administration, 12 noon, SD-342.

House

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled “A Review of Mortgage Servicing Practices and Foreclosure Mitigation,” 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on Executive Power and Its Constitutional Limitations, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.